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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27**

Applicant is a small entity. Applicant previously filed a paper to this effect on March 16, 2005. Applicant hereby respectfully asserts small entity status for the present application.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed January 19, 2006, attached for filing please find TEN (10) sheets of formal drawings.

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